



**ADVANCED GRADES, BURRELL NORMAL SCHOOL, FLORENCE, ALA.**

This school, first established at Selma, Ala., was destroyed by fire. The American Missionary Association decided to rebuild in a place where a school was more needed, and selected Florence, in the extreme northwestern part of Alabama. The school building, a two-story brick-veneered structure, was built in 1903 and occupied in 1904, the first graduating class going out in 1906. "The school is training students for enlightened Christian leadership in this great Black Belt."



**BEACH INSTITUTE, SAVANNAH, GA.**

One of the landmarks of the American Missionary Association. Founded 1867. Named in honor of Mr. A. E. Beach, editor of the *Scientific American*, who purchased the site. Four hundred and twenty-five students and 9 teachers in 1908. Approximate annual expenses, \$4,600, secured from the American Missionary Association. Benj. A. Weld, M.A., principal. Value of property, \$17,000.



**MT. HERMON SEMINARY, CLINTON, MISS. FOUNDED 1875**

Founded by Miss Sarah A. Dickey, who devoted her life to the education of young colored women. In 1903, on her death, the school passed to the American Missionary Association. One hundred and ten students, 6 teachers, in 1908. Miss Julia M. Elwin, principal. Approximate annual expenses, \$2,400. One third contributed by the American Missionary Association, the balance secured from friends. Value of property, \$15,000. The school is affiliated with Tougaloo University, of which it became a part in 1903. It prepares for the Academic course.